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- 1. Thermoplastic, flame-retardant moulding compositions, containing
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  - B. 0.5 to 60 parts by weight of a graft polymer of
- B.1 5 to 95 % by weight of one or more vinyl monomers on
  - B.2 95 to 5 by weight of one or more graft bases with glass transition temperatures <  $0^{\circ}$ C and an average particle size (d<sub>50</sub> value) of 0.20 to 0.35  $\mu$ m.
  - C. 0 to 45 parts by weight of a thermoplastic vinyl copolymer
  - D. 0.5 to 20 parts by weight of a mixture of at least one mono- and at least one oligo-phosphorus compound of general formula (I)

$$R^{1} - (O)_{n} - P - O - X - O - P - O - R^{4}$$

$$(I)$$

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$$R^{2} - (O)_{n} - R^{4}$$

wherein

 $R^1$ .  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$ , independently of each other, each denote a  $C_1$  to  $C_8$  alkyl which is optionally halogenated, a  $C_5$  to  $C_6$  cycloalkyl,  $C_6$  to  $C_{20}$  aryl or  $C_7$  to  $C_{20}$  aralkyl, which are each optionally substituted by an alkyl, and/or by a halogen,

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- n denotes 0 or 1, which are independent of each other,
- N denotes 0 to 30, and
- 5 X denotes a mono- or polynuclear aromatic radical containing 6 to 30 C atoms, and
  - E. denotes 0.05 to 5 parts by weight of a fluorinated polyolefine.
- 10 2. Moulding compositions according to claim 1, which contain 40 parts by weight of component B and 0 to 30 parts by weight of component C.
  - Moulding compositions according to either one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the average particle size  $d_{50}$  of component B is 0.25 to 0.30  $\mu$ m.
  - 4. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the ratio by weight of components B:C is between 2:1 and 1:4.
- 5. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims; which contain 10 to 90 % by weight of at least one monophosphate compound of formula (I) and 90 to 10 % by weight (with respect to the total amount of phosphorus compounds in each case) of at least one oligophosphorus compound of formula (I).
- 25 6. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein N in formula (I) has an average value of 0.3 to 2.0.
- 7. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, which contain, as the monophosphorus compound of formula (I), tributyl phosphate, tris-(2-chloroethyl) phosphate, tris-(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate, triphenyl phosphate, tricresyl phosphate, diphenyl cresyl phosphate, diphenyl octyl

phosphate, diphenyl-2-ethyl-cresyl phosphate, tri-(isopropylphenyl) phosphate, halogen-substituted aryl phosphates, methylphosphonic acid dimethyl ester, methylphosphonic acid diethyl ester, triphenylphosphine oxide and/or tricresylphosphine oxide.

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- 8. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, which contain up to 35 % by weight, with respect to the total moulding composition, of at least one flame retardant which is different from component D.
- Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, which contain 1 to 18 parts by weight of component D.
  - 10. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein graft base B.2 is a diene rubber, an acrylate rubber, a silicone rubber or an ethylene-propylene diene rubber.
- 11. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, containing a very finely divided compound comprising an element from main groups 1 to 5 or from subgroups 1 to 8 of the periodic table of the elements, in combination with at least one element selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, boron, carbon, phosphorus, nitrogen, hydrogen and silicon.
  - 12. Moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims, which contain at least one additive from the group comprising stabilisers, pigments, demoulding agents, flow enhancers and/or anti-static agents.
  - 13. The use of the moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims for the production of mouldings.
- 30 14. Mouldings produced from moulding compositions according to any one of the preceding claims.

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